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No! I see little in the terms of this settlement to prevent Microsoft Corporation from continuing to bully small and large companies to adhere to their system. I see nothing that will prevent Microsoft from developing proprietary file extensions, thus preventing non-MS companies from developing programs and systems that can co-exist and compete with Microsoft. I see nothing that will prevent a company that controls over 90% of the desktop market from continuing to leverage that market by preventing competition by keeping their system's base code and extensions secret.

sincerely,

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